

3. VCC CONFIGURATION

The Virtual Command Center (VCC) can be configured by the system administrator to “publish” information. Any user logged in as sysadmin can configure the VCC. The sysadmin-controlled hot links are:

The four wall charts

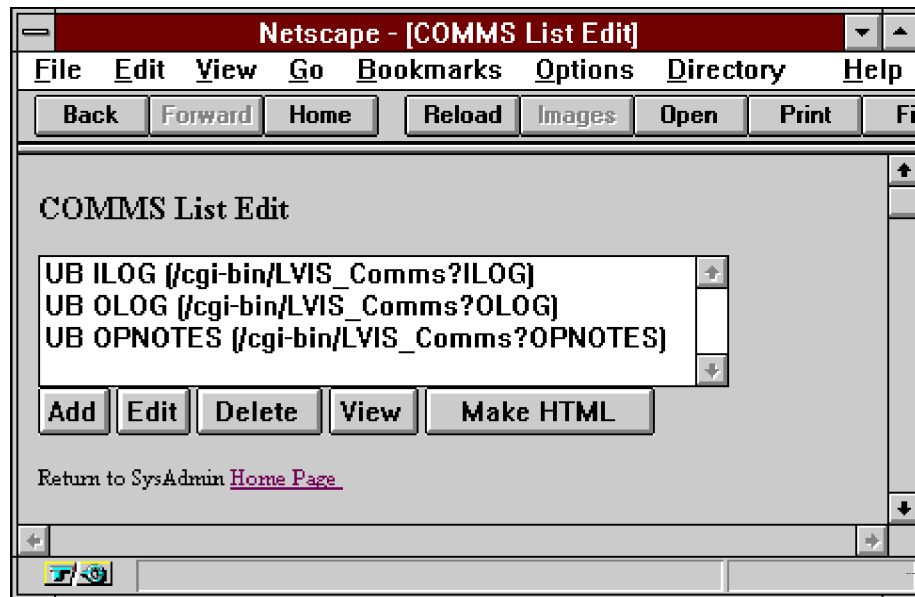
The system maps (available to users when clicking on the globe or clicking on the **CUSTOM MAPS** option in the tactical tool bar)

The **CMD INFO** (book) hotlink and the **[OPS]** button, **[WX]** button, **[INTEL]** button, and **[COMMS]** button, located in the VCC.

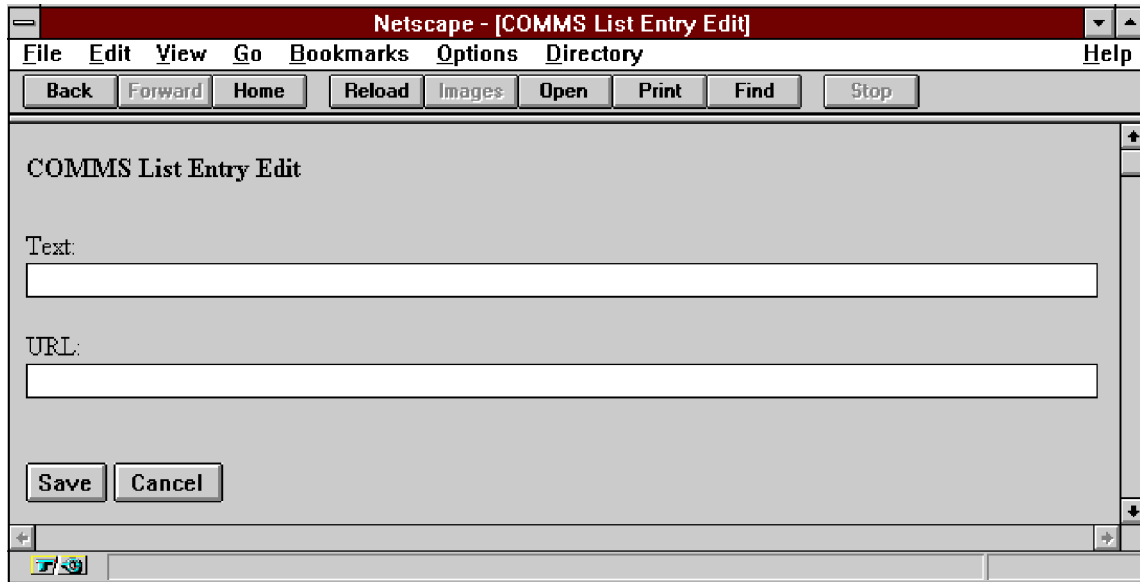
A wall chart is configured by clicking on it, making the desired changes (e.g., changing the geographic display, plot controls, active overlays), and then pressing the **[EXIT]** button on the tactical toolbar. This automatically configures the wall chart and makes the associated thumb nail for the VCC. Note that tracks are not displayed during this configuration process; in this way, the thumb nail only shows the geographic area of interest. If the system administrator needs to interactively view the final display (as it is being configured), then the system administrator should launch another Netscape window (as a normal user) and click on the desired wall chart. The **[REFRESH]** button on the tactical toolbar can be used to easily retrieve any changes to the wall chart made by the system administrator.

Additional custom maps can be saved by using the **Save As** option under the **[PLOT CONTROL]** button on the tactical toolbar. These system maps will be available to users under the VCC's globe or the **[CUSTOM MAPS]** button on the tactical toolbar.

The **CMD INFO** hotlink and the **[OPS]**, **[WX]**, **[INTEL]**, and **[COMMS]** buttons allow the system administrator to specify a list of hyperlinks to other data sources. For example, when the **[COMMS]** button is selected, the following display map appears:



The **Add** option allows the system administrator to add another entry, as follows:



The **Edit** option allows the system administrator to edit an existing entry, as follows:

The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window with the title "Netscape - [COMMS List Entry Edit]". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Go", "Bookmarks", "Options", "Directory", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with buttons for "Back", "Forward", "Home", "Reload", "Images", "Open", "Print", "Find", and "Stop". The main content area displays the "COMMS List Entry Edit" form. The form has a "Text:" label followed by a text input field containing "UB ILOG". Below this is a "URL:" label followed by a text input field containing "/cgi-bin/LVIS_Comms?ILOG". At the bottom of the form are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. The status bar at the bottom of the window shows the Netscape logo and some icons.

Netscape - [COMMS List Entry Edit]

File Edit View Go Bookmarks Options Directory Help

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COMMS List Entry Edit

Text:

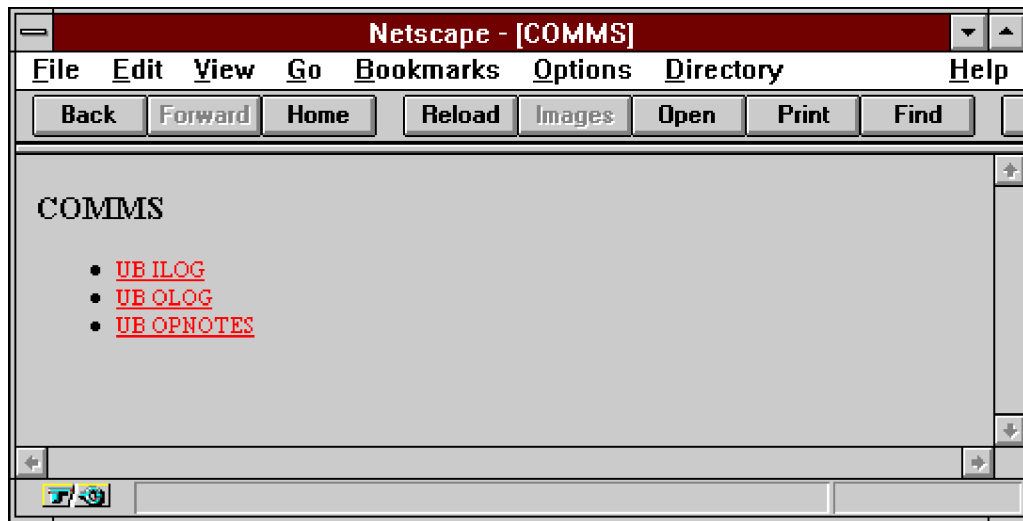
UB ILOG

URL:

/cgi-bin/LVIS_Comms?ILOG

Save Cancel

The **Delete** option removes an existing link. The **View** option allows the system administrator to review the presentation of the page before making the final HTML document, as follows:



Finally, the **Make HTML** option commits the changes to the associated [VCC] button.